Short On Entertaining.

Madame Theosophia—Tell me, have you never seen a vision? Never welcomed some strange spirit from the unseen world? Mrs. Sinclair-Never. But then, I entertain so little. - Punch.

Wheat \$2 a Bushel.

Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down instead of up, and thus great losses will fellow delay in selling. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, indegestion or constipation cure yourself with licistetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't wait for your condition to improve itself, for it is apt to get worse still.

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A True Caballero.

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"Senor, I borrowed, some time ago, two hundred dollars from Admiral Dewey to pay off my men. I have come to repay the debt.'

He turned his profile towards us, and we' noticed how thin he looked. He must have starved himself to collect the money. With a very straight back, he counted out the Spanish bills, and turned to go.

"Will you not take a receipt?" asked the aide of General Anderson. "Never from an officer," answered

the gray-haired old gentleman, with a courtly old-fashioned bow.

Here at least is a true Spanish caballero.—Harper's Water.

## OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter: "How thankful I am that I took

your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."



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H. J. Whigham, the former amateur champion golf player of America, makes the following statement in the New York Journal: Of all sports popular to any degree with the people of this country to day I think the game of golf supplies a place that has been empty for years.

After a young man has been through college and has followed football and sports of a nature that call for every ounce of exertion in a man's lody, he looks to something with which to "tone down," if it may be put that way. He does not want to go out of athletic training. Golf gives to him the exercise he desires.

I do not mean to say that only the young can play golf. Far from that. It is an old man's game, as well as that of a young man. Any good, healthy American citizen up to fifty years of age -in some cases of more years -can

play golf, and play it with enjoyment.

It brings out the fine points in all athletes and men of athletic tendency. The skill required equals that of any game known to men. Delicacy of of touch is as much a necessity as it is to the billiard player.

Essentially it is a healthy game. It takes a man around miles of excellent outdoor surroundings. My opinion is that tennis does not carry you far enough. It gives you exercise, but to a large extent it must be limited exercise. You are in confines; there you must stay. Golf has its confines, but not bounded by feet, but by yards. What has it done for me? Well, it

has kept me in excellent health, for one thing. It has brought me out of loors. It brings business men out of doors. It is very likely to revolutionize the lives of business men in this country, as it is a pleasant pastime, that takes them away from care after business hours.

It is not so popular at present as it will be. This is almost entirely due to climatic conditions which necessitate expensive links.

In England it is the poor man's game. Some day it may be so in this country. Everything about it, from a playing standpoint, will be changed in time. The game is bound to grow in popularity. It is sure to be a health restorative among its votaries. All that is against it now is the matter of expense. When our people realize its benefits and the great good it can do to mankind, they will give it a more cordial greeting, and the matter of expense will be modified as it has been with other sports.

My advice to all who seek good health, pleasant exercise, sunshine and all that go with these abundant blessings is to try a little golf.

### WISE WORDS.

Who is dumb? He who does not know how to say kind things at the proper time. - From the Hindu.

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows .- Canon Farrar. To believe a business impossible is

the way to make it so. How many feasible projects have miscarried through despondency, and been strangled in the birth, by a cowardly imagination.—Jeremy Collier.

What comfort, what strength, what there is in order—material order, intellectual order, moral order! Order means light and peace, inward liberty, and free command over one's Order is power. -Amiel's Jour-

Ill favor and hatred limit the spectator to the surface, even when keen perception is added unto them, but when keen perception unites with good will and love, it gets at the heart of man and the world; nay, it may hope to reach the highest goal. -Goethe.

What makes us like new acquaintances is not so much any weariness of our old ones, or the pleasure of change, as disgust at not being sufficiently admired by those who know as too well, and the hope of being more so by those who do not know se much of us. -La Rochefoucauld.

Exercising Pet Turtles.

To exercise small turtles in Central Park has recently become a fad with women and children. Some of the women bring turtles to the park wrapped in embroidered blankets, much the same as those used for lap dogs. The blankets are fastened with a band that keeps them tightly in place, and some of them have such names as Cupid, Turquoise and Spot worked in silk on them. Several named Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Hobson have recently been seen crawling on the park lawns for an air-

Fastened in the top of each blanket is a ring, to which is attached a chain. The turtles are placed on the ground and allowed to crawl the chain's length, and then they are hauled back and started over again. Down by the lake many of them can be seen mornings indulging in a swim in the lake. The women appear to take as much pleasure in watching them as the children do.—New York Sun.

This Chicken Fetched \$1000. The celebrated gamecock Commodore Wainwright, after his great victories at Holletsville, Laredo, San Antonio and Caldwell, was recently sold in the cockpit on General Perdeu's ranch in Burleson County, Texas, for \$1000. Don San Diego Montemayo, a sportsman and chicken fancier of Monterey, Mexico, became the purchaser. The money was paid in gold, and while it was being counted out the victorious young rooster crowed lustily. It is said that the bird has won more than \$5000 for his owner during his short career .-Buffalo Commercial.

Buidhism in Burmab.

Some sailors on board of her majesty's ships at Rangoon obtained eave of absence to go into the interior and lost their way. A short time afterward they were brough back by some Burmans, who had fed them and showed them the way home. The Burmans immediately returned to their village, and though the then chief commissioner, the late Sir Charles Aitchison, endeavored to find them in order to reward them, I believe he never succeeded. It caused a good deal of comment in Rangoon at the time. I think it is interesting, as showing the effect of the teaching of Buddha, and how it saves the Burman from that "lust of gain" which, as you say, "has taken so strong-a hold of our civilization." though I sometimes found it inconvenient living in a land where the people are so utterly indifferent to money.-Lendon Spectator.

A Tax Upon Balconies. The conscript fathers of Munster. Germany, have followed the precedent started by their municipal colleagues in Bonn, and imposed a tax upon balconies and bow windows in the streets of the city. The impost ranges from \$12 to \$50 a year, according to the size and elevation of the projection. One reason given for the innovation is that the owner or ther of the projection impropriates a certain quantity of the currents of fresh air, in crowded streets. Another plea comes from the nesthetic rather than the sanitary citizens. The former are said to be anxious to have the city's highways purged from some of the ugly architectonic excrescences now defacing them, and they trust that not a few householders will sacrifice their balconies to spare their purses .- Westminster Gazette.

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The principal attractions offered by The Youth's Companion for the remaining weeks of 1899 provide a foretaste of the good things to follow in the new volume for 1899. To the first issue in November Frank R. Stockton will contribute a humorous sketch, entitled "Some of My Dogs," and in the issue for the week of November 10th will appear Rudyard Kipling's thrilling story of the neroism of soldiers in the ranks, "The Burning of the Sarah Sanda," In the seven issues to follow there will be contributions by Lord Dufferin, William D. Howells, J. E. Chamberlin, the American war correspondent, Mary E. Wilkins, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the Marquis of Lorne, Mme. Lillian Nordica and I. Zangwill. Those who subscribe now for the 1899 volume will receive every November and December issue of The COMPANION from the time of subscription to the end of the year free, the cempanion Calendar for 1899 free, and then the entire 52 issues of THE COMPANION to January I. 1800. An illustrated announcement of the 1899 velume and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS.

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Renovating Leather on Furniture.

Make a preparation of one part of oil, and mix well. Apply a little of to move his army he declared that he this to a soft rag and dab it on the would not send the men to the front leather, which afterward polish with a silk handkerchief. If this process is repeated monthly it will help to preserve the leather from cracking and keep it in good condition.

A New Tomato Soup.

Rinse only lightly a small half-cup of rice, and cook in two quarts of salted water till the starch cells burst, and you have a pot of thick starch. Stew the tomatoes for a half-hour, seasoning when first put on with a teaspoonful of salt, a level saltspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of sugar, a medium-sized onion, sliced, three cloves, one small bayleaf and a little nutmeg. Rub the tomato when done through a soup strainer into the rice-starch, and taste, to see if the seasoning is right, adding salt or pepper if necessary. Now add a cup of whipped cream and serve. There should not be more than a generous quart of the starch when boiled.

Fig or Date Pudding.

Half cup butter, one cup sugar, one and a half cups flour, half cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in gem tins. While they are baking boil two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-quarters of a cup milk, one tablespoonful corn-starch and the beaten white of an egg. Flavor with vanilla. Spread hot over each little pudding. Place figs or dates on top of the thick, white part; serve with the following sauce: Boil three-quarters of a cup sugar, one and a half cups milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, yolks of three eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve hot around each pudding.

To Make Tender a Tough Steak. To transform a tough piece of beefsteak into a nutritious and tender one. by a method employed in many of the first-class hotels and restaurants, proceed as follows: Into a deep platter put about three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one of pure olive oil, and lay the steak on it several hours before it is to be used, turning it every hour. If the steak is to be used for breakfast an excellent plan is to fix it the previous night and just before going to bed turn it over and add a little more vinegar and oil if the mixture has all been absorbed. The steak should be cooked without wiping it and then seasoned with butter, pepper and salt and garnished with slices of lemon and parsley.—American Queen.

The Value of Foods.

A comparative study of tables, compiled on dietetic subjects, is full of surprises to the uninitiated. It is not generally known, for example, that raw cabbage requires only an hour and a half for digestion, while the same vegetable boiled takes four hours and a half, and ranks, corresponding as one of the slowest to digest among foods. Raw sweet apples, soured pigs' feet, fresh trout, boiled rice, venison steak, fresh salmon are all desirable foods from a digestive point of view. Roasted pork ranks highest on the other side, taking five hours and a quarter for assimilation, and competing with it closely in the same way are roasted wild duck, boiled pork, fried beefsteak, fowls, and, what is surprising, vegetable soup. In food surprising, vegetable soup. In food values, too, statistics dispel many carefully cherished notions. Oysters and milk, to illustrate, are credited with, respectively, only twelve and thirteen per cent. of nutriment, while raw oils lead the list with ninety-five per cent. Raw oncumbers and melons add little nourishment to the human frame with their trifling percentages of two and three.

Recipes

Pineapple Cake-Make a plain, thin pancake batter of eggs, flour and milk, and pour it into a buttered frying-pan. As soon as the batter spreads, cover with a layer of stewed pineapple and sprinkle over with powdered sugar. Put the pan in a hot oven and bake for ten minutes; cut into triangular pieces and serve hot.

Bread Crumb Omelet-One pint of bread crumbs, a large spoonful of dried parsley or celery and one small chopped onion. Beat two eggs light and mix with half a pint of milk, a grate of a nutmeg, pepper and salt, and a large spoonful of melted butter. Pour into a buttered pieplate, bake to light brown and serve with soft or hard sauce.

Blackberry Jelly—Use the low, wild blackberries: Mash them, and heat alowly, until the juice is all drawn out. Then squeeze through a cheese cloth, and drip through a flaunel strainer. Allow a scant cup of sugar to every cup of juice. Boil the juice fifteen minutes, then add the lot sugar, and boil until it thickens, when poured on

a cool plate. Fish Rolls - Chop very fine two pounds of uncooked halibut, then rub to a paste with potato masher, in earthen dish. Add, one at a time, the whites of three eggs, beating each in well, before adding another, then stir in one-half cup warm cream, and season with salt, paprika and a few drops of onion juice. Mix very thor-oughly, then with the hands make into rolls, two and one-half inches in length. Then brush with beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in hot fat, deep or shallow. Drain and serve with bechamel sauce.

Grant and Onleas

An artillery officer at Fort Hancock states that during the summer of 1864 General Grant telegraphed to the War Department, "I will not move my army without onlons." The next day three trainloads of onions were moved to the front. At the time dysentery was raging in the army, and Grant, who believed that onions were a sovereign specific for that disease and other ills that soldiers in hot climates are subject to, had been short of onvinegar in two parts of boiled linseed ions for a long time, and when ordered without a plentiful supply of onions. The fame of General Grant as a fighter of great battles has overshadowed his reputation as one of the best Generals ever known for taking the best of care of his men in camps and for providing his commands with abundant supplies of good food. It was just so with Napoleon and Wellington; both were great captains and military geniuses, but they did not forget to attend to the details of the commissary departments, and instructed their commissary officers to provide good food and plenty of it to men making campaigns. Both were strong advocates for plenty of onlons. The soldiers afflicted with dysentery who have gone to their homes would do well to eat plenty of onions.-New York Sun.

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